

Happening Around the Presbytery

February 6, 2019

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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Visit us at www.uovpresby.org

Office Hours: Mon–Thurs, 9:00 am–5:00 pm.

In an emergency after office hours, call 740-381-3074.

Write a new plan; turn a new page; follow a new direction; watch a new program; be a new person; radiate a new enthusiasm. –William Arthur Ward

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mike Lenno	Karen Edwards	Frank Lewis	Homer Harden
Gene Toot	Ann Varner	Wally Jancura	Vickie Whinnery
Alice Lucarelli	Susan Lehosky	R. H. "Mac" McCuen	Don Thompson
Jack Visser	Cristy Zimmerman	Sharon Willits	Debbie Hale
Ruth Ellen Bates	David Brocklehurst	Simon Looking Elk	Ronn Moccasin
Dakota Partnership	Domasi Partnership	All service men & women	

Pray for our presbyters, family members, and friends hospitalized or in nursing homes.

Pray for peace and an end to violence and hatred.

Please keep us informed of any prayer concerns you may have.

PRAYER FOR UOVP PASTORS. Select one of these pastors and remember him/her in your prayers this week: Homer Harden, Erica Harley, John Edward Harris, Bob Haseltine, Sue Haseltine.

A HOST CHURCH is needed for the April 23, 2019, stated meeting of presbytery. If your session would like to invite presbytery to meet at your church for this meeting, please send an email of your intent to our Stated Clerk scuovp@gmail.com.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT. Clerks of session [or their helpers], please submit your Statistical Report as soon as possible. Deadline has been extended to next **Thursday, February 14, 2019.** *[Please note: There may be many clerks trying to login to GA. If internet is slow, or you cannot get in, try very early in the morning, or very late at night.]* If you cannot file by this date or have questions about filing the report electronically, please call our Stated Clerk. GA's statistics page: <http://oga.pcusa.org/stats>. **A LITTLE OVER 50%** have already submitted their statistical report to GA.

ANNUAL REPORTS to presbytery can be mailed to the presbytery office. These reports may be folded and mailed in a #10 envelope for \$.55.

THANK YOU to all clerks who have already submitted all your reports!

CLERKS OF SESSION—SAVE THE DATE/S. Session minutes book and church register review meetings scheduled for 2019: April 9, May 21, Sept. 10, and Oct. 8. More info will be coming soon.

PCUSA STORE. We've already had a few [instant classics](#) available on our site this January, and you can expect even more in the next few months! Even better, you save 40% on all of these books when you order between now and February 12, 2019. We have five new and forthcoming [children's books](#), a look at the joy of singing from [Walter Brueggemann](#), a study of [Presbyterian worship](#) with David Gambrell, a new and completely revised version of a classic from [Serene Jones](#), and so much [more](#). Click the button below to browse the preorder sale. **[Browse All Books and Save 40%! Be sure to check the Publish Date and Availability sections of the book information page to know when your book should be ready to ship. All dates are subject to change.](#)**

2018 URBAN MISSION YEAR IN REVIEW: 20,000+ hot meals served; 10,340 articles of clothing distributed; 398 adults & 112 children provided shelter; 106 home repair projects completed; 1,365 backpacks distributed; 250 health encounters for Minority Health Month; 998,002 pounds of food distributed; 2,254 families provided with food; 6 counties & 43 zip codes served; 96 provided eye care; 989 children received Christmas gifts; 263 fresh start referrals; 21,025 volunteer hours recorded; Mission Rejoice Services average 60 guests every Saturday.

URBAN MISSION IS CELEBRATING 60 YEARS! Throughout 2019, we will be celebrating this special anniversary and

invite you to join us. Please save the date for the following events:

60th Anniversary Celebration! April 26, 2019, 6:00 p.m. This evening event will be one of our biggest gatherings of the year. In typical Urban Mission style, we'll transform one of our ministry spaces to reflect a very special theme for the evening. We'll share stories from the past 60 years, celebrate the present ministries of the Urban Mission, and get an exciting glimpse into the future of the Urban Mission! Formal invitations will come, but save the date on your calendar now. We're expecting a crowd!

Tour of Urban Mission July 11 – 13, 2019. The summer is always a fun time to visit the Urban Mission. On these three days we'll leave our doors wide open for the community to "come and see" what we've been up to in each of our ministry sites. Tours will be scheduled throughout the day and into the evening. To register your spot, please visit our website www.urbanmission.org.

60th Anniversary Worship Service October 20, 2019. For 60 years, God has allowed us to be a witness of love and mercy in the Ohio Valley. We think this calls for a special worship service to celebrate! On October 20th, we invite you to join us in the Urban Mission sanctuary for a Spirit filled afternoon of worship. If you'd like to participate in the service, please give us a call as we are making plans now.

For more info, please call 740-282-8010 or e-mail asteele@urbanmission.org.
